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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:
an electronic circuit board;
an electrically conductive casing for encasing said electronic circuit board;
a semiconductor element module electrically connected to said electronic circuit board via a plurality of lead terminals, said semiconductor element module having a column-shaped section, an axis of said column-shaped being parallel to a direction of extension of said lead terminals; and

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